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The Royal Conservatory of Arts and Trades.—This establishment, which is principally devoted to the reception of models of all kinds of machines, French and foreign, to the deposit of patents, and all documents connected with them, has also a body of professors attached to it, whose lectures are intended for the instruction of mechanics. These lectures, which are perfectly open and gratuitous, are most numerous attended, and they constitute one of the most useful branches of public instruction in the kingdom. The chairs are as follow :—

Chemistry applied to the Arts.	Agricultural Chemistry.
Geometry and Mechanics ditto.	Descriptive Geometry.
Industrial Economy.	Drawing of Machines.
Physics, and Demonstration of Machines.	— Figures.
Cultivation and Agriculture.	Statistics.
Mechanics and Construction applied to Agriculture.	Industrial Legislation.

There is a school of arts and trades subordinate to this institution ; and similar schools, connected with it, are established at Châlons-sur-Marne and Angers.

*Statistics of the Principal Public Libraries in Germany.** Compiled by
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[Read before the Statistical Section of the British Association, 22nd Sept., 1840.]

		No. of Works in each Library.	
		Printed Books.	Manuscripts.
AUSTRIA.			
Vienna	1. Imperial Library	295,000	16,000
	(Annual expenditure £1,900.)		
	2. Library of the University	108,000	..
	(Annual expenditure £150.)		
	3. Collection of MSS. . . . .	..	80
Grätz	Library of the Lyceum	100,000	..
	Library of the Johanneum	16,000	700
Klagenfurt	Library of the Lyceum	16,000	..
Laibach	Library of the Lyceum	12,000	..
Innsbruck	. . . . .	40,000	70 (?)
Mölk	Monastery.	16,000	1,500
Salzburg	. . . . .	20,000	120 (?)
Brünn	. . . . .	550	424
Olmütz	. . . . .	50,000	700 (?)
Prague	Library of the University	150,000	800 (?)
Pesth	Library of the University	50,000	..
Lemberg	Library of the University	45,000	..
Total		918,550	20,394
PRUSSIA.			
Berlin	1. Royal Library	300,000	4,800
	(Annual expenditure £1,187.)		
	2. Library of the University	40,000 (?)	..
Halle	Library of the University	64,000	..
	(Annual expenditure £280.)		

* The information in this Table has been chiefly obtained by communication with the officers of the several libraries.

		No. of Works in each Library.	
		Printed Books.	Manuscripts.
<i>Breslau</i> . . .	1. Library of the University . . .	110,000	2,300
	2. Rhedigerian Library . . .	20,000	800
	3. St. Maria Magdalen Library . . .	7,000 (?)	30 (?)
	4. Bernhardin Library . . .	10,000	..
<i>Bonn</i> . . .	Library of the University . . .	66,000	..
	(Annual expenditure £240.)		
<i>Königsberg</i> . .	Library of the University . . .	46,000 (?)	..
<i>Greifswalde</i> . .	Library of the University . . .	36,000	..
<i>Münster</i> . . .	Library of the University . . .	70,000 (?)	..
<i>Magdeburg</i> . .	Library of the Cathedral . . .	8,000	400
<i>Erfurt</i> . . .	Boineburg's Public Library . . .	15,000	120 (?)
<i>Dantzic</i> . . .	Senatorial Library . . .	30,000	60 (?)
<i>Zeitz</i> . . .	Library of the Cathedral . . .	13,000	170 (?)
<i>Görlitz</i> . . .	1. Library of the Gymnasium . . .	10,000	300
	2. Library of the Learned Society of } Ober-Launitz }	20,000	319
Total . . .		865,000	9,299

BAVARIA.

<i>Munich</i> . . .	1. Royal Library in 1830-31 . . .	353,424	18,600
	Ditto, now, about . . .	800,000	..
	Annual expenditure since 1837:—		
	1. £960 for Books.		
	2. £450 for the administration.		
	2. Library of the University . . .	110,000	400
<i>Würzburg</i> . .	Library of the University . . .	120,000	250 (?)
<i>Erlangen</i> . .	Library of the University . . .	105,000	500 (?)
	(Annual expenditure £168.)		
<i>Nürnberg</i> . .	Library of the City . . .	40,000	800
<i>Bamberg</i> . .	Library of the City . . .	60,000	2,600
<i>Bayreuth</i> . .	Library of the Chancery . . .	25,000	..
<i>Aschaffenburg</i> .	1. Royal Library . . .	22,000	..
	2. Library of the Lyceum . . .	16,000	..
<i>Regensburg</i> .	Library of the City . . .	20,000	..
Total . . .		1,308,000	23,150

KINGDOM OF SAXONY.

<i>Dresden</i> . . .	Royal Library . . .	280,000	2,700
	(Annual expenditure £400.)		
<i>Leipzig</i> . . .	1. Library of the University . . .	76,000	2,060
	2. Senatorial Library . . .	70,000	1,369
	(432 Oriental MSS.)		
<i>Annaberg</i> . .	Library of the Gymnasium . . .	1,400	..
<i>Zwickau</i> . . .	Library of the Lyceum . . .	20,000	120 (?)
<i>Zittau</i> . . .	Senatorial Library . . .	12,000	70 (?)
Total . . .		459,400	6,319

SAKE-WEIMAR.

<i>Weimar</i> . . .	Grand Ducal Library . . .	96,000	700 (?)
<i>Jena</i> . . .	Library of the University . . .	70,000	300 (?)
Total . . .		166,000	1,000

SAKE-MEININGEN-HILDBURGHAUSEN.

<i>Meiningen</i> . .	Ducal Library . . .	30,000	120 (?)
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		No. of Works in each Library.	
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SAXE-COBURG-GOTHA.			
<i>Gotha</i> . . .	Ducal Library	110,000	5,000
<i>Coburg</i> . . .	1. Ducal Library	24,000	200 (?)
	2. Library of the Gymnasium	8,000	120 (?)
	Total	142,000	5,320
ANHALT.			
<i>Dessau</i> . . .	Ducal Library	20,000	..
HESSE-CASSEL.			
<i>Cassel</i> . . .	Electoral Library	70,000	800 (?)
<i>Marburg</i> . . .	Library of the University	60,000	300 (?)
<i>Fulda</i> . . .	Library of the Lyceum	12,000	100 (?)
	Total	142,000	1,200
HESSE-DARMSTADT.			
<i>Darmstadt</i> . . .	Grand Ducal Library (Annual expenditure £2,000.)	120,000	700 (?)
<i>Giessen</i> . . .	Library of the University Annual expenditure (£1,000.)	100,000	1,290
<i>Mayence</i> . . .	Library of the City	110,000	300
	Total	330,000	2,290
HANOVER.			
<i>Hanover</i> . . .	Royal Library	110,000	1,200 (?)
<i>Göttingen</i> . . .	Library of the University (Annual expenditure £400.)	220,000	5,000
<i>Lüneburg</i> . . .	Library of the City	12,000	400
	Total	342,000	6,600
BRUNSWICK.			
<i>Wolfenbüttel</i> . . .	Ducal Library	190,000	4,500
MECKLENBURG SCHWERIN.			
<i>Rostock</i> . . .	Library of the University	45,000	..
WURTEMBERG.			
<i>Stuttgart</i> . . .	1. Royal Public Library	140,000	360 (?)
	2. Royal Private Library	30,000	1,800
<i>Tübingen</i> . . .	Library of the University	80,000	1,400
<i>Ulm</i> . . . . .	. . . . .	..	..
	Total	250,000	3,560
BADEN.			
<i>Carlsruhe</i> . . .	Aulic Library	80,000	300 (?)
<i>Heidelberg</i> . . .	Library of the University	90,000	800 (?)
<i>Freiburg</i> . . .	Library of the University	80,000	..
	Total	250,000	1,100
NASSAU.			
<i>Wiesbaden</i> . . .	Public Library	45,000	120 (?)
FRANKFORT.			
<i>Frankfort</i> . . .	Public Library	56,000	60 (?)

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		Printed Books.	Manuscripts.
HOLSTEIN.			
<i>Kiel</i>	Library of the University	70,000	..
<i>Altona</i>	Library of the Gymnasium	12,000	220 (?)
Total		82,000	220
OLDENBURG.			
<i>Oldenburg</i>	Ducal Library.	24,000	..
LÜBECK.			
<i>Lübeck</i>	Library of the City	20,000	100
BREMEN.			
<i>Bremen</i>	Library of the Cathedral and the Gymnasium	24,000	..
HAMBURG.			
<i>Hamburg</i>	Library of the City (603 Oriental MSS.)	66,000	3,000
Total		5,792,950	88,252

Seventh Annual Report of the Council of the Statistical Society of London. Session 1840-41.

THE Council having in its last Report entered so fully into an examination of the field of Statistical science, and of the mode in which the Society can most efficiently aid in its cultivation, will hardly be expected to pursue the subject farther on the present occasion. Its duty will be rather to survey what has been done during the past year towards carrying out the suggestions contained in that Report, and to shew the effect which the results are likely to have upon the influence and reputation of the Society.

The Council has first to notice the honour which has been conferred upon the Society, by His Royal Highness Prince Albert having consented to become its Patron, in compliance with the request contained in the Address, which was unanimously agreed to at the last Anniversary Meeting, and by his having inserted his name in the Fellowship Book of the Society.

The attention of the Council was directed, at an early period of last year, to the subject of the decennial census of the United Kingdom, which is to be taken in the summer of the present year; and it appointed a Committee to report upon the best mode of conducting the enumeration, and upon the nature of the information which it seemed desirable and practicable to collect. Copies of the Report which this Committee presented, were transmitted by the Council to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, to Lord J. Russell, and to Sir H. Parnell, the latter of whom had undertaken, on the part of the Government, to introduce and superintend the progress of the Census Bill. The attention of other influential Members of the Legislature was likewise called to the suggestions contained in the Report; and the result was, that a Bill which had been previously brought into the House of Com-